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mailed February 16, 2006. The term for response is extended by
two months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on
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Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 7, 12, 18
and 23 are amended, and claims 2-6, 8-11, 13-17, 19-22 and 24-36
are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.